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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alex Ka Tim Poon )  
Serial No.: 09/842,744 )  
Filed: April 25, 2001 )  
For: A CHAMBER ASSEMBLY FOR AN )  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS )  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is to the Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2003.

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